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## **RESPONSE**

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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2004, in which the Examiner stated that the above-captioned application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters and that prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under <a href="Ex parte Quayle">Ex parte Quayle</a>, 1935 C.D. 11 (453 O.G. 213).

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